



Conference Call Agenda

June 2016

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 29, 2016; 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST

Call-in Number: (866) 299-3188

Information: Access Code: 7027848015

Description

Introduction and Meeting Start

Bio Kits & Equipment Update – Duane Newell

- Looking at R9 sampling Kits w/Jason – May not be many kits left
- Checking with CMAD & NHSRC
- Have acquired a few lists
- Working on it.

Equipment Sharing & Use Update – Pete Guria

- What needs to be done on how to handle equipment and contractor's use of it, if own by EPA. If making contractors purchase equipment EPA already owns, the contract cost is higher. May need direction on this for consistency among regions, issue to be elevated to RM's.
 - OAM waiver
 - Update.

HQ money available for a national purchase for Regions – Sam Borries

- Draft estimate of the equipment
 - Estimated cost
 - Priority of purchase
 - June 20th deadline

NRC licensing Requirement for Radiological Check Sources - Sam Borries/Jim Mitchell

- Thorium 230 sources require a specific license - Jim Mitchell email
- Each Region/Special Team is requested to develop Inventory of all alpha sources (particularly Thorium 230). Please provide inventory to Jim Mitchell by June 8.
- Update

Chemical Agent Detection Equipment Update – Tom Condon

Group is look at CWA Equipment

- Update

QSGs Update – Duane Newell

- ERT Contractor Review/Updating Support
- ERTG Review Volunteers Christine-May Matthews, David Kappelman, & Michael Hoppe
- We are discontinuing the ERTG EOGs as ERT is updating their SOPs
- In-process – No contractor support now.

Questions/Updates from OAM - OAM Rep

- Discuss any contract issues (equipment warehouse, other) or BPA issues/needs.
- BPA Use – Regional COs can use and do not have to bid items out

A request was made for the Group to consider changing the day/time of the monthly call. A request was also made to use Skype for the conference calls.

- Discussion – Tom/Duane
- Tom will develop survey and send to ERTG
- Update

Evaluation of Mercury Detectors – Duane Newell

- NHSRC Contact likes the Lumex
- Currently it appears that the only instrument that ATSDR will accept as providing equivalent data to the NIOSH method is the Lumex. Eric will double check this.
- Update

XRF Handbook – Duane Newell

- Update

Air Monitoring Guidance Tables – Len Zintak

- Update

Sunflower Equipment Tracking System – Jason Musante/Tom Condon

- Status

Update/Discussion on any other issues – All

- Update

Regional/Program Reports - All

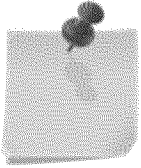
- Provide Regional/Program updates as they relate to the ERTG.

Workgroup/Other Effort Updates - Workgroup Reps

- IT Forum - Mike Boykin
- BioWatch Len Zintak/Steve Merritt
- WMD Workgroups - CMAT

- OSC Task Force
- NARFCOM Jeff Rodin/Duane Newell
- National Mercury Workgroup - Duane Newell
- Equipment Module/Database – CMAT
- Notable Meetings Coming-up
- Any Others

ERTG WEBSITE



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